

Memo

To: FMS Parents
From: Ms. Matthews, Principal
cc: Dr. Henry, Region Superintendent; Ms. Ohnsman, Office Clerk; Ms. Dyal, Principal's Secretary
Date: August 19th, 2020
Re: FMS Important Changes

Laptops: Only 22 parents reserved laptops for their Duval homeroom students. Students will not be allowed to take their school laptop from their laptop locker home at this time as we had hoped for during the summer. We need your help sharing this with students. Face to face students will have to use their personal devices or the DCPS laptop they checked out last school year to participate at home on virtual learning days during the hybrid model. We apologize for the inconvenience. We are not collecting DCPS devices that were checked out last school year. Our teachers will be flexible during this change as families work hard to secure a device for students to use on virtual learning days. Laptops, tablets, and phones may be used temporarily until we are all back face to face.

Traffic concern:

18th street is blocked off for construction please plan an alternative route for student drop off. Parents will be able to access the 18th street drop off site from 3rd street, 4th street and 7th street. Only 7th and 8th grade parents should use the 18th street drop off and pick up area. 6th grade parents pick up and drop off is our Seagate parking lot which is now right in front of all 6th grade classes.

Campus safety:

Schools will remain closed to parents and visitors until further notice even on the first days of school. Please call or email us if you have questions. Please call or email us before arriving to our door for any matter urgent or non urgent. Students will have their temperatures taken prior to entering campus, students with a temperature 100.4 or higher will be held in our clinic until a parent can confirm they have approached our campus and we can release the student.

Dress code update:

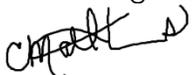
Students are not allowed to wear neck gaiters. Every student needs to have their mask on prior to coming on campus. If they do not have a mask, we will give one to them. IDs, schedules and registration packets will be given to students on the first day of school. ID's will not be mandatory until all students have received one. The first ID is free all others must be paid online for replacements.

School fundraiser:

Our school store is open and posted on our website, it will be open until August 31st please support us. This fundraiser will help us purchase sanitizer, wipes and snacks for student incentives. www.fmsenators.com

Thank you for your support with so many changes, our team is energized, excited and prepared to welcome our students back. We are making phone calls and hosting virtual orientations to ensure every family has what they need to be ready. World class customer service is our goal as we sail together with all hands-on deck for a successful school year. Please email Ms. Ohnsman at ohnsmans@duvalschools.org if you have any questions so we can get the right person to respond to you in 48 hours or less.

Have a magical day Senators!



Ms. Matthews